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| In re Patent Application of:         | ) |                             |
| Shunpei YAMAZAKI et al.              | ) | Group Art Unit: 2812        |
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| Filed: February 23, 1999             | ) | Confirmation No.            |
| For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD | ) |                             |
| FOR FORMING THE SAME                 | ) |                             |

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 22, 2004, please amend the above identified application as follows.